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UNCLAS DAKAR 3578

AFDROUGHT

EO 11652: NA

SUBJ: SAHEL DROUGHT TRANSPORT SURVEY

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WASHINGTON FOR WILLIAMS SAHEL DROUGHT RELIEF COORDINATOR

AID W FOR MCCLURE FROM WILD

ROME FOR FODAG; BRUSSELS FOR AEEEC PARIS FOR RAICHT AND  
HELMAN; OUAGADOUGOU FOR SPENCER: MONROVIA FOR WILD

REF: STATE 134358

1. SURVEY OF WEST AFRICAN PORTS AND DROUGHT AREAS COMPLETED  
AUG 15. THIS MESSAGE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY DETAILED NARRATIVE  
REPORT TO BE COMPLETED O/A AUG 24 FOR DISTRIBUTION TO  
CONCERNED POSTS.

2. WILD PROCEEDING WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATION DEBRIEFING  
O/A AUG 22. SURVEY TEAM DEPARTING AUG 16- EXCEPT FOR  
GOLDING- WILL ALSO REGROUP WASHINGTON AUG 13/24 TO  
COMPLETE ABOVE REPORT.

3. TEAM'S CONCERN DIRECTED TOWARD ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION  
TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE FACILITIES SERVING AFFECTED COUNTRIES.  
CONSENSUS ENTIRE TEAM THAT EFFECTIVE DELIVERY AND DISTRIBUTION  
IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED AT PRESENT. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY  
TEAM AND INTERSTATE COMMITTEE SAHELIAN STATES, WE BELIEVE  
MASSIVE AIRLIFT NOT REPORT NOT REQUIRED. AIRLIFT TO SELECTED  
ISOLATED POCKETS UNREACHABLE BY SURFACE MEANS MAY BE NECESSARY  
UNTIL RESULTS OF HARVEST AVAILABLE. CONTINUING REASSESSMENTS  
AT SIXTH DAY INTERVALS SHOULD BE MADE. PORTS SURVEYED FOUND  
TO BE FLUID WITH NO PROBLEMS MOVING AMOUNTS RECEIVED TO DATE  
OR ANTICIPATED THROUGHOUT BALANCE CURRENT PROGRAM OF 150,000  
TONS FROM USA TOGETHER WITH KNOWN TONNAGES ANTICIPATED FROM  
OTHER SOURCES.

4. WHILE DELIVERIES TO RAILHEADS AND TRUCK TRANSFER POINTS  
HAVE KEPT PORTS FLUID, TEAM BELIEVES SUFFICIENT TRUCK CAPACITY  
EXISTS TO INCREASE ONWARD DISTRIBUTION FROM THESE POINTS  
TO FINAL DESTINATIONS. THIS WILL ENTAIL INCREASED EFFORTS  
ON PART RECIPIENT COUNTRIES TOGETHER WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS  
TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE SELF IMPOSED BARRIERS.

5. WITHOUT EXCEPTION ACTIONS AND REPORTS FROM ALL EMBASSIES/  
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MISSIONS ARE EXCELLENT, FACTUAL AND COMPREHENSIVE. THEY ARE  
ACUTELY AWARE OF CONTROLLING FACTORS AND PROBLEMS AND  
AGGRESSIVELY SEEKING AND FINDING SOLUTIONS. OTHER DONORS AND  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE STRIVING TOWARDS IMPROVED  
COMMUNICATIONS AND COORDINATION WITH ONE ANOTHER AND WITH  
RECIPIENT GOVERNMENTS.

6. ALTHOUGH OUTSIDE TERMS OF REFERENCE INITIALLY ADOPTED,

TEAM OBSERVES THAT END USE DATA AND REPORTING IS SPORADIC  
OR NON-EXISTANT. BETTER REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY  
SYSTEMS SHOULD BE DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED ASAP.

7. TEAM SINCERELY APPRECIATES COOPERATION, ASSISTANCE  
AND HOSPITALITY EXTENDED BY ALL EMBASSIES/MISSIONS.

8. THIS MESSAGE PREPARED AND CONCURRED IN BY ENTIRE TEAM.  
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